The Matter

Gave it requisite thought
and decided. “Premature!
Professor Swirtzky’s book

just out!” my face informed at
Barnes and Noble. Later, his
despisers chime in. “How could I...?

Without hearing them out?” Now his
supporters email me at such length
my machine crashes. Remind all

from a neighbor’s that I have already
decided! Matter settled! They flame me

for wilful ignorance.
In many things, yes,
but not this time.